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Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney, Tex., for the week ending Oct. 8:

O A Munger et al to W P Abernathy et al, 102 9-10 acres, Jas. Fisher surv., exchange of lands.

W C Gray and wife to S H Abbott and T B Wilson, 140 acres John Burke surv., $3050.

Harriet J Abernathy to W P Abernathy and W B Simpson, undivided 1-5 interest in 171 3-4a, James Fisher surv., $678.

Jesse Shain to Sam P Burks and Eva Burks, lot in McKinney, $800.

L A Scott and wife to W J Airheart, 50 acres Thos. McClanshan survey, $747.10.

Annie Shirley to W S Coffey, lot in McKinney, $1900.

Heirs of R L and S E Waddill, deceased, to Geo S Morris, 18 lots in Waddill's addition to McKinney, 18 acres Wm Davis survey, deed of partition.

Heirs of R L and S E Waddill, deceased, to J W Waddill, 17 lots in Waddill's addition to McKinney, 16 acres Wm Davis survey, deed of partition.

Heirs of R L and S E Waddill, deceased, to R L Waddill, jr., 17 lots in Waddill's addition to McKinney, 16 acres Wm. Davis survey, deed of partition.

Heirs of R L and S E Waddill, deceased, to G M Waddill, 17 lots in Waddill's addition to McKinney, 18 acres Wm. Davis survey, deed of partition.

Heirs of R L and S E Waddill to F P Waddill, 15 lots in Waddill's addition to McKinney, 17 acres Wm. Davis survey, deed of partition.

Jenkins & Goodner to heirs of Jacob Routh, deceased, 220 acres T D Garey survey, deed of correction.

W L Campbell, extr., et al to B F Gearhart, 33 acres F D Gearhart survey, $990.

W L Campbell, extr., et al to E J Atkins, 75 acres F D Garey survey, $2250.

W L Campbell, extr, et al to E J Stone, 40 acres F D Garey survey, $1200.

J W Winters and wife to W A Norwood, 52 acres John Michelborough and W J Anglin surveys, $1175.

J E Martin and wife to John Monroe, 20 acres C T Cleft survey, $600.

E E Holt to Wm Press, 65 acres McClanahan survey, $850.

L A Scott and wife to E E Holt 65 acres McClanahan survey, $850.

W E Boyd to A F Shaw, 26 82-100 acres S M Rainer survey, $400.

C L Terrell and wife to B Andrews, 83 1-2 acres John Hart survey, 4 47-100 acres M Clement survey, $800.

A J Coulter and wife to Jno W Jackson, 20 acres J D Black survey, $700.

W L Fletcher and wife to A J Coulter, 20 acres E B Reed survey, $300.

R B Young and wife to A J Coulter, 1 acre and 1573 sqr yds E B Reed survey, $15.

J W Jackson and wife to J W Crawford, 20 acres E B Reed survey, $369.

S L Renfro to A S Beck, 10 acres M P Burch survey, $100.

F A Sims and wife to Francis Sims, 79 3-4 acres Lonson Moore survey, $3200.

E R Stiff, by trustee, to T B Wilson, 30 acres John McGarrah and W H Hunt surveys, two other tracts in Epsom Hamilton and John Ragsdale surveys, $1180.

W A Rhea to W T Cox, lot in McKinney, $800.

Wylie Cemetery Co. to J F Duncan, lot $10.

T N Sappinfield and wife to J H Curtis, one acre John Burke survey, $30.

C R Kimzley and wife to Elizabeth Erickson, lots in Allen, $875.

G H and Alice Harris to D A Williams, interest in 40 acres Grafton Williams survey, $100.

Grafton Williams and wife to D A Williams et al, 40 acres Grafton Williams survey, love and affection.

R M Love, U S Marshal, to H C Weaver, as receiver of Bankers and Merchants National bank at Dallas, 68 59-100 acres S B Shelby survey, $753.82.

Matilda S and T C Arthur to Leslie W Bush, 4-10 acres in L R Pegries survey, 2-10 acres in F C Wilmeth survey, $15.

W L Calton to L C Lafon, 125 acres Wm. Johnson survey, $1,300.

T H and T T Emerson to Mary Ann Summers, lot in McKinney, $90.

J S Burch and wife to Hugh M Lain, 56 1-2 acres, R Phalen and Joe Cohil surveys, $1412.25.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, for the week ending Oct. 8, 1897.

G M. Marriott to Miss Eula Gallagher.

C H Johnson to Miss H E Hickman.

James Brunson to Miss N E Sample.

R D Bright to Miss Maud Hinsley.

Dr. Goodall Harrison Wooten to Miss Ella Newsome.

E L Roller to Miss Lillian Aldridge.

W J Burford to Miss M V Barnett.

Charlie P. Caldwell to Miss Harriet C. Ralston.

Lum Johnson to Miss Edith Murphy.

Neal Phagan to Miss Minnie Johnson.

B H Dickens to Miss Zoma Kerley.

J. J. Spurgin to Miss L P Garrett.

A Y Stopple to Miss Missouri Kennedy.

C D Manning to Miss Hettie Fagg.

Gold Democrat Nominated.

New York, Oct. 8.—The democrats of the third New York district tonight nominated Edmund H. Driggs for congress to succeed Francis H. Wilson, resigned. Driggs is a gold democrat.

DOCKETS ASSIGNED.

For October Term of District Court which Convenes in McKinney next Monday.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Assignment of cases in the district court, October term, 1897:

Monday, Oct. 18th, 1897.

4395 G W Atkinson vs Nora Atkinson.
3357 W P Foster et al vs N W Davis.
4353 McKinney Loan and Savings association vs J W Baskett.
4456 Lee Boggett vs Farmersville Cotton Oil Mill Co.
4558 J M Corey et al vs Sarah Corey et al.
4565 A H Neathery vs J H Stanford et al.

Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1897.

4164 Virgil Brown vs McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co.
4165 Bettie Dockins et al vs McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co.
4133 L J Shook vs Parlin-Orendorff Co.

Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1897.

4385 Kannie Pryor vs S E Pendleton, exec.
4382 G, C & S F Ry Co vs J K Howard.
4503 W B Welch vs L C Bumpass.
4608 Lewellen Hicks vs John B Harris et al.

Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1897.

4363 McKinney Loan and Savings association vs E M Bounds.
4365 McKinney Loan and Savings association vs Geo W Henson.
4455 Alonzo Huggins vs Bell Huggins.
4528 W P Burrage vs T A McClenny.

Friday, Oct. 22nd, 1897.

4323 Susan Thompson vs John Johnson et al.
4460 B F Houston vs Parlin-Orendorff Co.
4458 L B Wilson vs Sam Johnson.
4524 The Martin Brown Co vs Portman Bros.

Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1897.

All uncontested divorce cases.
—— Jno W Dowdy et al vs Joe Thomasson et al.

Monday, Oct. 25th. 1897.

4263 A G McAdams vs J F Berry et al.
4479 J R Rowland vs J W Wilson.
4491 W R Jordan et al vs W L Jordon et al.
4567 E N McAulay vs Jas A Forsythe.

Tuesday, Oct 26th, 1897.

3441 D H Gibson et al vs Mat Dean et al.
4473 J H Salmon vs T B Wilson.
4490 Aron Coffee, admr, vs Mary J Wren, admr.
4568 Katy Barnes vs Jesse Barnes.

Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 1897.

4470 Richard Boren vs Lucinda Boren.
4397 Joe Combest vs James Dorn.
—— J Bishop, exec, estate of W H Kilgore.
—— J Bishop guardian estate Agnes Kilgore.

Thursday, Oct. 28th, 1897.

4112 Daniel Head et al vs R F Witherspoon et al.
449 Mary E Elliott vs James Jones.
4452 Mary E Elliott vs George F Thompson.
4563 Mary E Elliott vs R L Elliston.

Friday, Oct. 29th, 1897.

4548 Martha M Dixon vs W B Flannery et al.
4478 Mary Smith vs J J Smith.
4526 American Hosiery Co vs G F Bolton et al.
4507 J C Bumpass vs L T Bumpass.

Monday, Nov. 1st, 1897.

4570 The Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co vs T P Chaddick et al.
4497 Joe McKinney vs Jno W McKinney.
4563 Herman P Faris vs T L West and wife.
4569 Herman P Faris vs M E Mallow et al.

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1897.

4434 R E Bristol vs P E Denton.
4435 R E Bristol vs Jesse Shain, garnishee.
4438 R E Bristol vs C W Meade, garnishee.
4573 D F Gerrish vs B F Avery & Sons et al.

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

4028 Edinburgh-Amer Land Mort Co vs J B Simpson et al.
4501 Lizzie Catenhead vs J F Butler.

Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1897.

4304 F M Hill vs Dallas Sparlin.
4511 R K Mosely vs McKinney Collegiate Institute et al.
4603 M S Ashlock vs J G Ashlock.

Friday, Nov. 5th, 1897.

4245 W M Shelly vs Willis Jeans et al.
4561 C D Hays vs Tom W Perkins et al.
4605 Wm E Deal et al vs J B Engleman et al.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Monday, Nov. 8th, 1897.

4676 State vs B H Williams.
4483 State vs B H Williams.
4760 State vs Geo W Henson.
4790 State vs Geo W Henson.
4791 State vs W E Smith.
5023 State vs W E Smith.
4867 State vs Zadie Hogue.
4989 State vs Joe Powers.

Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 1897.

4792 State vs John Rowland.
4862 State vs Walter, Homer and John Yates.
4879 State vs D B Redman.
4947 State vs Hilburn Hart
4956 State vs Hilburn Hart.

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1897.

4878 State vs W W Gregory.
4946 State vs J F McKissick, three cases.

Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1897.

5005 State vs J A Evans.

Friday, Nov. 12th, 1897.

4884 State vs Will Lyons.

Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1897.

4886 State vs John Pool.

Monday, Nov. 15th, 1897.

4967 State vs A P Richie.

Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1897.

4523 Ab Kirschburn vs G F Bolton.

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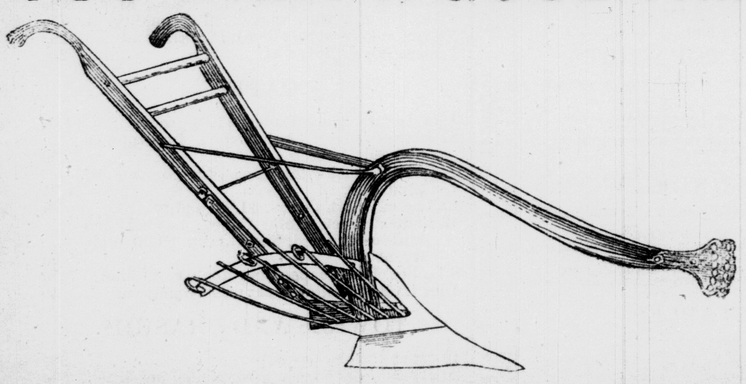

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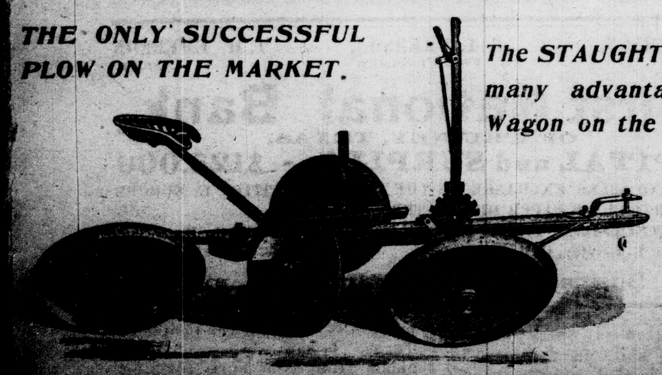

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Over 100 Shetland ponies will be on the grounds, and Shetland races will be a new feature of the fair.

Till's Marionettes, fun for the Continent, will give daily exhibitions in the music hall.

Nearly every state in the union will be represented by exhibits in the Ladies' Department.

A horse with a mane 28 feet long and tail 22 feet long, will be exhibited. He is 16 hands high, and weighs 2200 pounds.

Texas paper and Texas sugar from the Cunningham sugar plantation, near Houston, will be on exhibition.

The biggest log-rolling in the history of the order will be held by the Woodmen of the World on Woodmen's Day, Oct. 18.

Four thousand chickens, representing all the standard breeds, will be in evidence at the state fair, and the chicken crank will be in his glory.

The premiums offered by the fair management this year number between 2500 and 3000, covering every branch of art, science and industry.

Hon. Henry E. Alvord, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, will be present on Alliance Day, Oct. 23, to meet the farmers of Texas.

On Labor Day, October 27, Mr. O'Connell, of Chicago, and other leaders of the American Federation of Labor, will come to meet the laboring men of the state.

The old war-horse, a Confederate veteran forty-one years old, is a beast which all old Confederates will want to see. The old horse was ridden all through the war by one of Capt. Bumpass' cavalry company, which went from Terrell. Both horse and rider have been in numerous battles.

Pupils from schools and colleges all over the state will be present on Educational days, October 22 and 23. Remarkably fine displays will be made in the educational department of the fair.

The Ladies' Military Band, of Chicago, the leading ladies' band of America, will furnish music. Every member of this band performs on two or more instruments and every one is an artist.

A complete ostrich farm will be one of the attractions at the state fair this year. Thirty live birds, varying in age from chicks of a few days to ostriches ten years of age, will be brought from an ostrich farm in California and placed in a specially prepared inclosure, so as to show in full the methods of operating a regular ostrich farm. Eggs weighing three pounds, equal to thirty hen eggs, will be on exhibition, as will be ostrich feathers of all kinds in their natural state, and when made into boas, plumes and tips. After the fair the owner of the birds proposes to select a place for a permanent in Texas.

Electricity has invaded almost every branch of art and industry. In theatrical effects wonderful results have been accomplished by this subtle agent. One of the attractions of the state fair is a complete electric theatre, requiring greater electric power to operate it than is necessary to illuminate the entire grounds and buildings. The scene opens with the break of dawn. Gradually the outlines of a village comes into view, surrounded by scenery at once grand and magnificent; the sun bursts forth in all his glory over lakes and hills; but soon the sky becomes overcast and showers of real rain and heavy peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning follow in rapid succession. Finally the storm subsides, the heavens become tranquil, and then is shown sunset in all its gorgeous beauty, followed by twilight, then moonlight, and finally darkness comes with the fall of the curtain.

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Gen. Harrison Sees in This Results to Cities.

New York, Oct. 1.—For President Harrison talked interestingly today about the municipal ownership of public franchises like street railways, gas and water supplies, and the rights of citizens. It was in conversation with a friend. He told his visitor that "he was inclined to consider municipal ownership the best means of securing to the people the cheapest and best service."

"How the millions of Greater New York shall govern themselves is a tremendous problem. Of special importance are the safeguards to be thrown about the granting of franchises to the promoters of great schemes for the public service.

"In this respect there are valuable lessons to be learned from late foreign experiments. Some of the principel cities of Scotland have assumed each the control of its street railway systems and its lighting plants, as well as its water works.

"The results of this public ownership of great public enterprises have been exceedingly satisfactory and instructive. I am inclined to consider municipal ownership as the best means to secure to the people the cheapest and best service. Of course, the effects of competition between private enterprises are not to be lost sight of as far as they increase quality and lower price.

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We have employed R. L. Sears of Nevada to solicit and receipt for subscription for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sears is a gentleman who bears the confidence of all who know him. Any courtesy shown him will be highly appreciated by THE DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

Mr. James Ivy of Blue Ridge will courteously represent THE DEMOCRAT and we trust that those whom he may call upon will extend to him deserved gentlemanly attention and thus oblige THE DEMOCRAT.

Honor Roll.

The following persons have our thanks for remittances on their subscription to THE DEMOCRAT since our report last issue:

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...philosophically as...ople think through ...which being so, many ...and pairs of eyes will prove ...ue windows to a flood of complimentary thinking at McKinney on October 27, for on the morning of that notable arenic day will be for the first time displayed hereabouts the now united parades of Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. America's greatest shows consolidated, either of which heretofore has been rated as plenty big, rare, and rich enough to more than satisfy all public spectacular requirements. The two rolled into one vast pageant may be counted upon to furnish an eye-feast of prodigious proportions and striking and glowing sensations. Conspicuous among these are Cleopatra's great golden royal barge of state, a veritable revelation of ancient Egyptian splendor; the three grandest herds of the biggest elephants, the largest, costliest and most ornate band chariots ever built, hundreds of the finest horses of the most noted strains, a grand menagerie of rare and savage wild beasts in open and performing chariot dens, an Asiatic caravan of giant camels and dromedaries, a hundred superbly carved, gilded and pictured chariots, cages, fairyland floats, and nursery rhyme revelations; an attendant host in radiant armor and royal robes, and an international jubilee of many kinds of music.

...are 21,500 ...spapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada, an increase of 730 over the number published in 1896.

Sam Kite informs a DEMOCRAT reporter that a "tremendous" top crop of cotton is coming on, that he actually saw a new square in his field. It is now in order for the "Bears" to howl "Surplus."

The Dallas News is doing its best to get the Armor Plate factory for Texas which is proposed to be established by the general government. We are glad to note the News' interest in this principle of populism—government ownership.

The sixth anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was celebrated in Dublin, Sunday. Lively national airs replaced dirges, and the observances were divested of all trappings and suits of woe and converted into a triumphant procession.

Gov. Culberson commuted the death sentence of a rape fiend to life imprisonment at Conroe, Tex. last week. The indignant populace of Montgomery county assembled en masse and hanged the governor in effigy.

Greater New York democracy is a second Bable. It calls upon national committeemen to identify it, but the doctors disagree. However, in the confusion of tongues the Georgeites seem to preponderate.

Liver and Kidneys

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YELLOW FEVER.

Daily Report of its Work, Deaths and New Cases.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12.

Fever no worse at New Orleans. Two deaths and few new cases.

Three new cases at Mobile.

Biloxi had 12 new cases and Edwards 10. Scranton 11 new cases. Galveston no new cases. No fever at San Antonio. Doctors disagree at various points.

Boston has an ordinance imposing a $100 fine on any one convicted of spitting in street cars. Such a habit is both filthy and dangerous to public health.

Tennesseeans want to remove Sam Houston's remains to that state. The Texas Rangers and Daughters of the Republic of Texas protest and declare they will soon commence a movement for the erection of a suitable monument over the Old Hero's dust.

The republican executive committee under chairman, E. H. R. Green convened in Dallas Tuesday last. A faction of the committee under the leadership of John Grant bolted and organized a new committee with John Grant as chairman. Thus we have two republican organizations in Texas.

Fort Worth merchants and banks have held a meeting and provided for loaning the farmer's twenty-dollars on each bale of cotton in order to aid the farmers to hold for better prices. If every cotton market in the south were favored with such an arrangement price of cotton would certainly advance.

Surely and swiftly free silver democracy is usurping the grand principles proclaimed so short a time ago at Omaha. It is amusing to see the new converts come to the front and, ignoring the pioneers' claim they are the originators and only true exponents, now, that such principles have become popular. Not long after the civil war, Gen. Grant read a book, just published, which made comparatively little mention of his services. After quietly persuing the book he remarked that he expected to find out some day that he was never in that war at all. We expect some day in the near future to hear free silver democrats denying that populists advocated free silver at a ...overnment owner... ...railways, ... or ...

Elevator Damaged.

Wednesday we visited the grain elevator of the Collin county Milling association in company with E. W. Kirkpatrick. The east foundation has given away and the immense structure is damaged greatly. The wheat is fast being removed. Several carloads are being shipped to other points. The damage will reach into the thousands. The break occurred about 4 o'clock Monday morning.

BOWLBY BUDS.

A Good Rain—Wheat and Cotton—a Big Rattlesnake Local News of Personal Interest.

Bowlby, Oct. 10, 1897.

Wheat sowers are well pleased with the present rain, but it has damaged what cotton there is to pick. A goodly number are very near through picking.

R. S. Donaldson and William Sproles of Greenville, were in McKinney Wednesday. They had come up for the purpose of buying cattle in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Tate, of Wesley's Chapel, died very suddenly of heart trou... Wednesday.

While Mr. Clay was doing some ground for wheat-sowing, he fell upon the harrow and seriously hurt himself the other day.

Mrs. Sallie Griffin has returned home after spending some time with her mother, who has just had a large tumor removed from her breast.

Joe and George Rutherford have returned from the Indian Territory

Rennie Hickey killed a diamond rattlesnake which had 13 rattles.

Some of our boys attended the Bloomdale ice cream supper last night and report having a nice time indeed.

Mrs. M. J. Hickey and her son and daughter, J. B. and Cora, enjoyed themselves with the family of Mr. S. H. Foster, of Rhea's Mill, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Davis is getting up again after a siege with fever.

Horace Lane is going to the Indian Territory to make his future home.

Mrs. John Turner visited her mother near Princeton one day last week.

Mrs. Clay's son has just arrived from Missouri.

Bowlby will be strictly 'in it' if the Elm Valley railroad is built through. CENTRAL.

ALLIANCE CALL

Co-Operation Is Desired.

Merit, Tex., Oct. 11, 1897.

To The Alliance Brotherhood of Collin County, Greeting.

The Collin county alliance will convene with Cedar alliance, 10 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, nine miles north of Farmersville.

As president of the Collin county alliance, I ask as many of you as possible to be present as we have much important business to come before the body.

The alliance in the east side of the county is rebuilding. Without cooperation we can accomplish nothing, but if we will come together as one common brotherhood for the next twelve months, we will not be at the mercy of the greedy speculators. I think, when we have too sho t crops and cotton goes below the price of production, and we see our wives and little ones being robbed of their hard earnings in broad open daylight, it is high time we were trying to protect ourselves. But some will say, "O, we can't do that—we won't stick together." I want to ask all such, will you be true yourself? I would like to refer all "weak kneed" members to the action of the farmers at Dallas. By cooperation they caused the business men of Dallas to realize the condition they were in, if they did not cooperate with the farmers. They forced them to adopt the sub-treasury plan, the very thing we have advocated for ten years. I think when we see our demands being practiced and advocated by the leading men of the United States we ought to take on new energy and keep pushing our demands. When we get control of the railroads and the subtreasury plan adopted we will realize a good price for our cotton.

I was in Houston on August 16, and cotton was 3 1-4 cents and meat 5 cents. As I came on up the Central railroad, cotton got cheaper and groceries higher. I was on the road twelve days and when I got to Farmersville I stopped and asked my ...mmission ... what cotton was worth and found it worth 6 1-2 cents and meat 8 1-2 cents. I told him how prices were in Houston. He said "the d—d railroads charge us so much freight that we can't sell any cheaper, and it cost you $3.75 on every bale of cotton you sell here to get it to Houston or Galveston. So you see what the commission is doing for the people of Texas. I saw ships unloading goods from New York for 2 1-2 cents per hundred pounds.

Yours fraternally,
J. L. MA...
Pres. Collin Co. Alli...

P. S. All ...

The Fourth Week of Our Big Tomahawk Sale.

Our Indian Writes a Letter—The Indian's Dream—He Goes On His Back Now to Prevent Being Thrown Out of the Window.

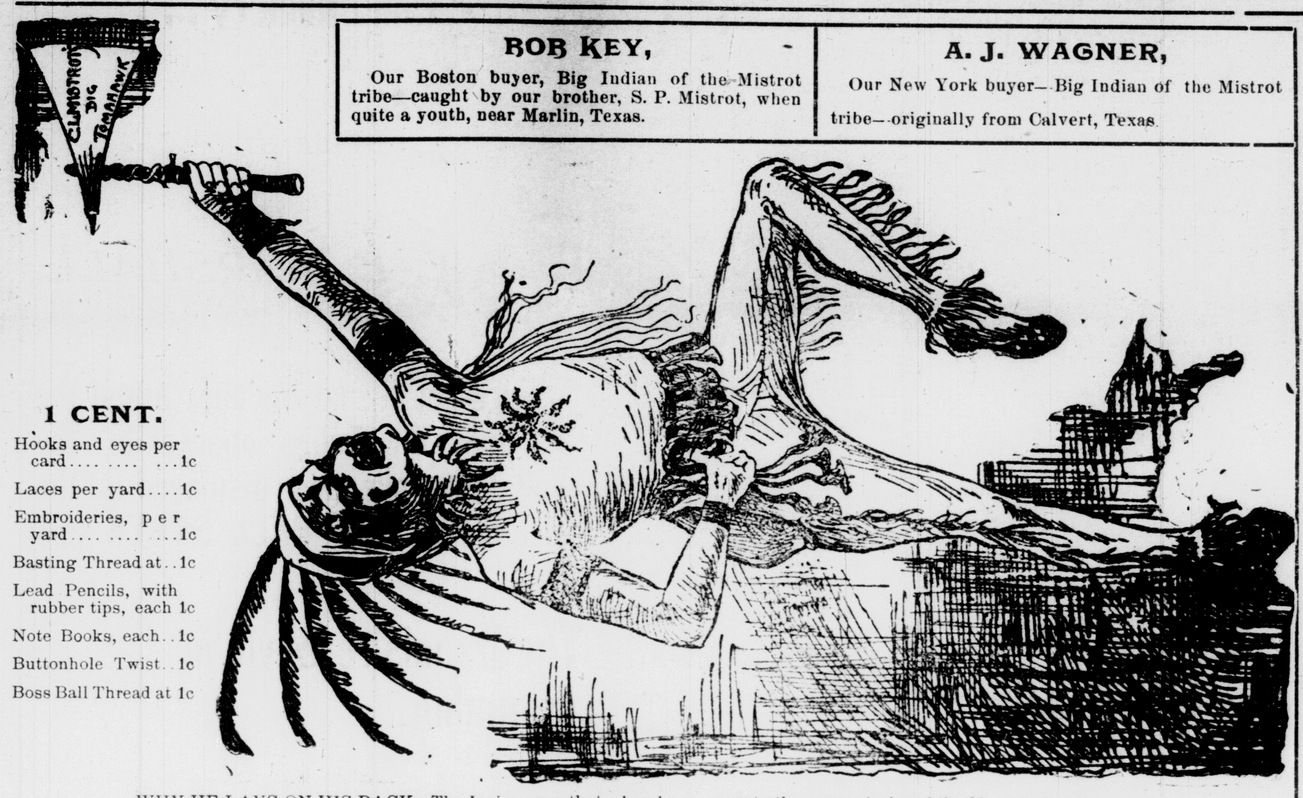
THRONGS and Crowds! That's the way our store looked during the past week. It was a grand selling week which kept every salesman in our store on a continuous run to wait on the anxious crowd. It seemed that the whole city and country had turned loose and were bent on getting some of the goods which our Indian succeeded in getting at a big discount after being thrown from the tenth story window of the New York store. Plenty more, gents and ladies. Crowd us much as you please, but remember that our Indian is still at work. If it is a Suit of Clothes you desire to buy, if a Pair of Pants, a Pair of Shoes, or a Hat, a Dress, a Ladies' Cape, a Ready-made Skirt, or anything in the lines of merchandise which we handle, remember we have them at a low price. If you are economically inclined and desire to get the best for the least money, remember that the store that UNDERBUYS is the one that UNDERSELLS. Remember that our buyers, Mr. A. J. Wagner of New York, and Mr. Bob Key of Boston, both sons of Texas soil, are always trailing the scalps, and whenever a lot of merchandise, be it a thousand, or ten, or twenty thousand, or even a hundred thousand, is offered at a forced sale, that they are always ready, with our Big Tomahawk, to do the scalping.

BOB KEY,

Our Boston buyer, Big Indian of the Mistrot tribe—caught by our brother, S. P. Mistrot, when quite a youth, near Marlin, Texas.

A. J. WAGNER,

Our New York buyer—Big Indian of the Mistrot tribe—originally from Calvert, Texas



1 CENT.

Hooks and eyes per card.....1c
Laces per yard....1c
Embroideries, per yard.....1c
Basting Thread at..1c
Lead Pencils, with rubber tips, each 1c
Note Books, each..1c
Buttonhole Twist..1c
Boss Ball Thread at 1c

WHY HE LAYS ON HIS BACK—The Ineian says that when he goes up to the upper stories of the New York stores now, He lays flat on his back to keep from being thrown out of the window.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Indian made excellent purchases at Boston on Boots and Shoes. He was thrown through the window because he didn't offer enough for the goods. Here is what he got:

172 pairs Men's Creedmore buckle Shoes, $1.50 quality.....$1.00
120 pairs Men's everyday Shoes, all kinds, bought at 40 per cent discount.....1.00
60 pairs Men's oil grain Shoes, $1.75 grades, 40 per cent off.....1.25
14 cases Men's fine Kangaroo Shoes, assorted kinds, all samples, 40 per cent off at....1.75
10 cases Men's satin Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off.....1.25
... Men's ... Calf Shoes, samples, 40 ...cent off.....1.50
3 cases Men's Oxblood Shoes, $3.50 quality 2.00
5 cases Men's French Calf Shoes, congress and lace, values $3.00; scalp price.....2.00
4 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.25 quality, 40 per cent off.....75
3 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.50 quality; scalp price.....1.00
12 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $2.50 quality, 40 per cent off.....1.50
60 pairs old Ladies' kid Shoes, $1.50 kinds at 1.00
60 pairs old Ladies' soft kid shoes, $2 kinds.. 1.50
60 pairs Ladies' house Slippers.....50
5000 pairs Misses and Children's school Shoes bought at 33 per cent discount

HATS AND CAPS.

10 dozen Men's wool stiff hats, $1 kinds.....50c
Choice of 50 dozen Men's sample hats in all colors and shapes; some are Stetsons, some are buckskin; choice of this lot...$1.50
5 dozen Men's and Boy's stiff hats.....38c
127 dozen Men's Hats, bought at 50 per cent off. This lot contains wide rims and narrow rims; it contains black and colored Hats of all kinds; the values range from $1.50 up to $2.75; choice of the lot....$1.00
121 dozen Men's Hats, all samples, bought at 50 per cent off; not one hat but is worth $1.50; choice of this lot.....75c
10 dozen Men's winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent off; choice here.....25c
5 dozen Boys' winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent discount; choice.....25c
10 dozen large Boys' black Hats, regular 50c grade.....38c
15 dozen small Boys' Hats, regular 40c and 50c kinds.....25c
10 dozen Men's black stiff Hats.....50c

TABLE LINENS.

2 bolts unbleached table damask, 50c quality..30c
2 bolts bleached damask, 75c kind.....50c
3 bolts bleach table damask, 50c quality.....38c
2 bolts bleach table damask, 65c quality.....44c
2 bolts bleached satin finish damask, 75 qual..50c
3 bolts bleached table damask, satin finish, $1 quality.....67c
2 bolts bleached damask, super satin, $1.25 grade.....75c
1 bolt bleached damask, $1.50 grade.....98c

These goods were all bought before the tariff advance, and are therefore 25 to 33 per cent less in price than their real value.

TOILET SOAPS.

Sweet Maiden, 3 in a box, at.....15c

The Indian Letter.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1897.

MR. C. L. MISTROT, McKinney, Tex.: DEAR SIR—I have received the Times Herald, and The News, Dallas papers, which you have sent, and I note the advertisement with my picture in it and the account of my encounter with the New Yorker.

Big Indian does not sleep on a flowery beds of ease if he gets much scalp, and surely if you don't capture most of the cash trade of McKinney it is only because your people don't appreciate good values. Here I go from early morning to late moonlight in my efforts to look after such goods that I can get the biggest discounts on, encountering all kinds of trials and dangers. I meet merchants of all classes; I go to all the factories of the country, and whenever anything is for sale AT A PRICE, or whenever the merchant or manufacturer needs cash funds to relieve his immediate needs, I am always there with my Tomahawk. It is strange to see how goods are bought and sold here. The New Yorker is a genial fellow, and treats the country merchant royally. He dines him and he feasts him. I saw once this fall several merchants from your town seated at a restaurant and being feasted on champagne by a New York merchant. I looked on from my humble seat. I asked the waiter to bring me the bill of fare from their table, and it was a fine enough feast. It was thus: Chicken fricassee a la Bordelaise, champagne, gumbo fillet, wine Haut Sauterine, stuffed turkey a la mode, and a variety of other French words which I couldn't make out. I looked then to my humble bill of fare and there was plain beef steak, bread and butter, coffee and batter cakes.

It was quite a contrast, but I suppose somebody pays for all of that. The New York merchant never invites me to dine, and I suppose it's because he don't like me as well as he does those other merchants. I guess they pay REGULAR PRICES for what goods they buy. However, the Dallas and other country dealers who come here seem to have a good time, going to the theater and driving fine horses. I take my rides in the cars when I am not on an errand up a flight of stairs looking for scalps. If I were to buy my goods like those people do, I could get invitations to dine and to the theater, too. But the treatment I get is altogether of a different nature. I am told to "GIT OUT" many hundred times a day. I am thrown down a flight of stairs regularly once a day, and all that because I make such small offers on goods—in other words, I WANT SCALPS AND NOT DINNERS. The fellow that threw me down stairs had no personal grievance against me whatever, but simply irritated because I offered him $10,000 for a lot of goods which he said cost him $75,000. I had lain for this party many week; I had been on his trail by THE LIGHT of the moon and had all the figures in his case. I knew it was a case of SELL OR BUST. I went to him and said: "Mr. Wonsbecker, I heard you wanted to sell these goods." He said he would sell. I then said to him: WATAPESITUEKCUSSONOIRAHTONQUAH." That's all I said. He had heard of me before and knew what the meaning of that word was: I've got the dust if the sheriff gets after you. No sooner had I said WATAPESITUEKCUSSONOIRAHTONQUAH than he and Jake took me by the breeches and hrew me through the window. It was the tenth story, and you can draw your own conclusion whether my bones ached or not.

I saw ten thousand stars when I struck the pavement below, and I went straight to sleep. I dreamed ten thousand stars were twinkling briskly, and it seemed that there were ten thousand people congregating in one place, and it seemed that the place was our McKinney Store. Farther on I saw ten scrolled spots smaller groups of quiet stars, and I dreamed that these represented the visitors and customers of the other McKinney Stores.

I dreamed that I felt my bones ache in the back and front, as if I had yellow fever. I dreamed that I went to MISTROT'S, and while the music was lovely and soothed my aching bones to some extent still the great noise and confusion occasioned by those twinkling stars, all busy trading, was more than my nervous system could stand. I dreamed that I went to see a McKinney doctor, and he told me that if I would go to a quiet place I would rest better, so I followed the light and went to a place where there was a small group of stars. Everything was quiet there and the yellow fever pains seemed to have left me. I dreamed that I was resting quietly and in perfect ease. All at once I felt a terrible shaking, and I thought the devil had me and was about to make cordwood out of me. I listened and heard a fellow say: 'Fifteen dollars! Dirt cheap! Better made than Mistrot's I shuddered when I heard the price the merchant asked. I suppose I must have been resting in a McKinney clothing store. I dreamed that I went back to sleep and everything was quiet and darkness prevailed. I suppose all the stars left the place when they heard the price the merchant asked for a suit of clothes. I dreamed that I finally got better and that I went back to the New York merchant, who threw me outof the window, and bought that lot of goods for $15,000. The lot consisted of Dry Goods of the finest kinds, Clothing of the finest grades, Silk lined and French Worsteds, Shoes of all the latest makes, and the price I paid was 40 35 cents on the dollar, that's the story. If these goods attract the trade in McKinney as I dreamed, no doubt you will soon have them sold out and will be ready for the next invoice which is shall trail. The next time I go up to the tenth story to look for goods shall lay flat on my back so that the irritated merchant can not pick me up to throw me through the window when he hears my Indian word—WATAPESITUEKCUSSONOIRAHTONQUAH. Your friend

A. J. WAGNER,
Chief Indian of the Mistrot Tribe.

LADIES' GOODS.

2 dozen white chamois belts, 25c kinds.....19c
2 dozen white chamois belts, 40c kinds.....25c
1 lot pocket wallets, each.....5c
Pocket books, usual 25c kinds, each.....19c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, each.....1c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each...5c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 4c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, each.....2 1-2c

SUSPENDERS.

5 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at.....10c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at.....15c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at.....19c
15 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at.....25c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Black Fancy Figured Skirts, usual 4.00 quality, all sizes.....1.98
Ladies' Gray Plaid Skirts, regular 4.50 kinds, all sizes.....2.00
Ladies' Gray, Brown, Blue and Black Skirts, fancy brocades, usual 3.50 quality, one half price.....1.75
Ladies' brocaded Skirts, all sizes 3.00 kinds.....1.50

FANCY GOODS.

5 Doz Tooth Brushes 25c quality.....10c
Dress Bindings at.....3 1-2
5, 7, 9, Silk Ribbons at.....5c
12 16, 22 Silk Ribbons at.....10c

SUNDRIES.

Face Powders, 2 for.....5c
Diaper Pins, per doz.....2 1-2
Chadwick's Best Thread, 200 yards, 2 spools.....5c
Beldings Silk, (100 yards).....5c
100 cards Dress Buttons (2 dozen on card,) per card.....5c
A package of Needles for.....1c
A paper of Pins for.....1c
10 bolts Best Table Oil Cloths.....10c yd
5 bolts Table Oil Cloths.....5c yd

GENTS' GOODS.

1 lot silk scarfs each.....10c
5 dozgents' high grade silk scarfs,25c quality 18c
10 dozen gents' silk scarfs, 50c quality, each..25c
5 dozen men's ties and bows, each.....1c
10 doz men's fine white handkerchiefs, border. 5c
Gents' handkerchiefs, 7 for.....25c
10 dozen white cuffs, pair.....10c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, assorted kinds, samples, 50c and 75 grades, choice here.....38c
10 dozen Work Shirts, each.....25c
15 dozen Fancy Dress Percale Top Shirts, $1.25 grades.....58c
15 dozen Top Dress Shirts, 1.00 kinds at.....50c
25 dozen Fancy Percale Shirts samples, assorted kinds.....38c
10 dozen White Shirts 75c kinds at.....58c
10 dozen White Shirts 1.00 and 1.25 kinds, at.....79c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

20 Dozen men's heavy ribbed cotton Undershirts, usual 50c grades choice here.....29c
15 dozen Men's Ribbed Underwear 50c grade, 3 for.....1.00
25 dozen Men's Red Wool, Mottled and Stripped Underwear 75c grade, choice of this lot.....38c
12 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, 40c quality.....25c
10 dozen Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, 1.00 qualities, bought at 50 per cent discount.....50c

STAPLES.

5 bolts Mattress Ticking, 8 1-3c and.....10c
5 bolts Feather Ticking, usual 15c kind.....12 1-2c
5 bolts Feather Ticking, 20c kinds, at.....16 1-2
5 bolts best 12 1-2c Sheeting, at.....10c
10 bolts Fancy Patterns Calico 5c grades, at.....3 3-4c
10 bolts Indigo Blue Prints, yard.....4 1-2
20 Bolts Calico, grays and fancies, at.....4c
5 bolts 10-4 Brown Sheeting at.....15c

COUNTERPANES.

29 White Counterpanes.....45c
36 White Counterpanes.....69c
82 White Counterpanes.....99c
61 White Counterpanes.....88c

CLOTHING.

5 dozen Men's blue Denim overalls, 75c kinds..50c
18 men's fine French black satin silk lined suits, usual $22 grades, bought at 40 per cent discount.....$12.50
250 men's good heavy suits, nicely lined, well made. This lot consists of a variety of patterns, all bought at 50 per cent discount. Your choice here.....3.50
220 men's heavy winter suits, some gray, others brown, many blacks. The values here are $9 to $10. Choice.....5.00
190 men's fine suits, rather light weight for winter. Bought at 60 per cent off. Choice 5.50
72 men's black all wool clay suits, 18 oz, regular $12 quality.....7.50
105 men's fine French black English suits, farmer satin lined, $18 grades, at.....10.00
60 men's gray and brown twilled all wool winter suits, price scalped 50 per cent, $18 grades at.....8.50
136 boys' woolen winter suits, age 10 to 18, heavy and warm. Lot contains eight different grades, 50 per cent discount.....3.50
189 boys' woolen winter suits, six different grades, ages 12 to 18, not a suit worth less than $6; your choice here.....4.00
62 boys' winter suits, $7.50 quality, age 12 to 18.....5.00
One lot of 200 boys' knee suits, bought at 50 per cent off; $2.25 grades, take them at 1.50
87 boys' knee suits, winter goods.....75c
72 boys' knee suits, winter goods.....$1.00
110 boys' all wool knee suits, $3 and $4 values, 2.25
15 dozen boys' black twilled knee pants, 50c grade.....29c
10 doz boys' gray check knee pants, 50c grade, 29c
5 doz boys knee pants, damaged lot, small sizes, 10c
122 pairs men's black clay worsted pants, $3 quality.....$1.75
460 pairs men's winter pants, assorted kinds, all patterns, $2.25, $2.75, and $3 values, your choice here.....1.50
72 pairs men's heavy wool pants, bought at 50 per cent off.....1.25
60 pairs men's grey striped all-wool pants $5grades, tailor made.....2.50
72 pairs men's black clay pants, $4 grade....2.50
20 dozen men's winter pants, bought at 50 per cent discount.....1.00

DRESS GOODS.

200 yards dark percales, remnants, at.....8 1-3c
10 bolts wool dress goods, small patterns, 15c grade.....10c
3 bolts black henrietta, usual 35c kind, at....25c
2 bolts black henrietta, regular 40c kind, at...30c
10 bolts cotton fabrics dress goods, silk effects, 12 1-2c kinds.....7 1-2c
5 bolts black sateens, 10c kinds, at.....8 1-3c
5 bolts wash fabrics, ten yards for.....98c
600 yards half-wool Dress Goods, usual 10c quality 6 1-4c
5 bolts 33-inch Cashmere, regular 20c grades.....12 1-2c
5 bolts fine Henrietta Cashmeres, all shades.....25
10 pieces English all-wool Serge (36-inc), black and colors, values 60c, our price 29
3 pieces Novelty Flannel.....50
10 pieces double-faced Flannels, heavy for cloakings.....10
5 pieces twilled small-checked Woolen Dress Goods, 25c grade.....15
5 pieces all-wool Albatross.....25
10 pieces checked Suitings, usual 75c grades at.....48
50 pieces red check Prints.....4
50 pieces gray figured Prints.....4
20 bundles Calicoes, assorted remnants....2 1-2c
10 bolts checked Ginghams, 5c kinds.....3 1-2c
5 pieces woolen Dress Fabrics, 10c kinds..5
25 bolts Indigo blue Prints.....4 1-2c

GLOVES.

5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 25c kind...18c
5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 35c kinds...25c
3 dozen gents' dress mocha gloves, $1.25 quality, at.....98c
3 dozen gents mocho gloves at.....95c
2 dozen gents' work gloves, samples, at.....50c
2 dozen gents' kid gloves, 75c kinds, at.....38c
8 dozen gents' work gloves, $1.25 quality, at..75c
5 dozen men's work gloves, 50c kind, at.....25c
1 dozen boys' gloves at.....25c

CAPES.

1 lot Ladies' black Capes, $1.50 grades.....$1.00
22 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed $5 kind.....3.50
24 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed, $3 kind....1.75
22 Ladies' cloth Capes, $1.25 quality.....99
12 Ladies' black cloth Capes, beaded and button-trimmed, fine quality, $7.50 quality at.....5.00
6 Ladies' black capes, fine quality, $5 kind..3.50
1 lot Ladies' winter Jackets, $1 quality at....50

TOWELS AND CRASHES.

10 dozen towels, per dozen.....38c
20 dozen 36-inch towels, 75c kinds, per dozen..50c
25 dozen large size 42-inch honey comb towels, $1.25 kinds, per dozen.....88c
25 dozen bath towels, assorted kinds,.....99c
15 dozen best $1 dozen honey comb towels, our price per dozen.....67c
10 dozen pure linen towels, 33 per cent discount, per dozen.....$1.50
Linen towels, per pair.....15c, 25c, 50c, 70c

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Which they will give away absolutely FREE to their customers through October, November and December. Not one will B given away after the 31st of December.

The Racket Store is full and Stock Complete.

Our buyer, Charles Broadway Rouss, is the biggest Dry Goods merchant in the world. He buys the goods and sends them to me to sel. When the old regular merchant loses al his capital by stamping it on his Office Bible to his customers who never pay, then he throws up both hands.

We come in with the bullion-- That will buy the World itself--

We buy in his stock and sell it to the eager cash buyers at 50 and 60c on the dollar. His loss is our gain. We have

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Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours,
ED & WILL.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not evtrything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

Mrs. M. Wade returned Sunday evening from Waxahachie where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lola Taylor, to whom was recently born a fine boy.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the Auction Sale of Books now going on at Bolton's old stand, with the assurance the utmost order and decorum will prevail. Auction sale daily 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

C. E. THOMAS & Co.

Bargains in Books at Private Sale when the Auction is not going on.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Hon. Henry A. Finch. Some time ago he underwent a surgical operation and has not been doing well since.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simpls exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time [illegible] of cars as by any

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LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

This line will arrive this week, and we are proud to call your attention to it, because no house in town will show you a better one.

We gave special attention to the selection of the material as well as the pattern design, see the

Sept. W. W. Shepherd is up after a severe spell of sickness.

The mission of Hood.s Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

E. F. England was marketing cotton in McKinney yesterday.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—:I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Capt. W. C. Burnes lost part of his garments during his recent trip to Colorado. He found them, however.

Yesterday was the biggest day for cotton receipts in McKinney this season.

Flush the Sewers.

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Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
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Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.00 to 7.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.35.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
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LADIES.

Brown, Mary	Brantly, V. Robt.
Jones, N. A.	Lanon, William
Nelson, Nellie	Ogle, Clara
Perry, Cora	Pierce, Grace
Roach, Lildea	Shipley, Alice
Taylor, Ellen	Tomson, Clara
Wynne, Emma	Woods, Fannie

Worsham, Sadie.

GENTLEMEN.

Bailey, M. T.	Alexander, George
Carter, Garland	Cawhorn, John
Anderson, Jim	Johnston, Lit T.
Johnson, Willie	Lafferty, A. D.
Lewis, Jack	Lewis, B. J.
Matthews, R. L.	Ogle, J. M.
Bridges, P. O.	Benison, John
Sheppard, J. S.	Scroggins, G. W.
Walden, Wm.	Winkles, John

Williams, C. T

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

RELIGIOUS.

The General Baptist convention of Texas meets in San Antonio Nov. 5th, next.

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Rev. T. R. Pierce of Dallas occupied the Methodist pulpit in Plano Sunday. Rev. Geo. Sexton, the pastor, is at Arkadelphia, Ark., on a visit to his mother.

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Rev. J. S. Cameron has removed from Princeton to McKinney with his family. Rev. Cameron is pastor of the Baptist flocks at East Fork where he preaches the first Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in each month; at Princeton the third Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday and, at Chambersville the fourth Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. He has no regular work for the second Sunday, but will probably accept a call in the near future.

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All of the services were rained out at the Christian church last Sunday. There will be the usual services there next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30, preaching and Lord's Supper at 11, Junior Endeavor 4, Intermediates at 5, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. The subject for the Endeavor is "Whatever He would have me do," led by Miss Sallie Stiff.

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It is doubtful now whether the congregation of the Christian church will be able to get into their new house by the fifth Sunday in this month, as there is a delay in material. The large $3,000 pipe organ came on Monday evening last, and also the furniture, but they cannot be put in till the ceiling comes, which is causing the delay. When the house is completed Mr. Watkin of Dallas will give an organ recital, or sacred concert, and the people here will be treated to some very fine music. A little later on the program of the concert will be published.

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AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Eustace E. King, pastor First Baptist church, has a neatly arranged visiting card, the contents of which we reproduce:

"Come, let us go up to the house of God, and He will teach us His ways."—Mica 4:2.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Conference, Wednesday after first Sunday of each month.

Covenant Meeting, third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Lord's Supper, first Sunday of each month, 12 m.

Ladies' meeting, Monday, at 2 p. m.

Baptist Young People's Union, Sunday, 6 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Teachers' Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Friday 7:30 p m.

"I was glad when they said unto me: 'Let us go into the house of the Lord,'"—Ps. 122.

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THRILL OF IMMORTAL MUSIC.

It is in the desert, where virtue trembles to tread, where hope falters, and where faith is crucified, the infidel dreams. To him, all there is of heaven is bound by this little span of life; all there is of pleasure and love is circumscribed by a few fleeting years; all there is of beauty is mortal; all there is of intlligence and wisdom is the human brain; all there is of mystery and infinity is fathomable by human reason, and all there is of virtue is measured by the relations of man to man. To him all must end in "tongueless silence of the dreamless dust," and all that lies beyond the grave is a voiceless shore and a starless sky. To him, there are no prints of deathless feet on its echoless sands, no thrill of immortal music in its joyless air. He has lost his God, and like some fallen seraph flying in a rayless night, he gropes his way on fagging pinions, searching for light where darkness reigns, for life where death is king.—Bob Taylor.

On A Tour Of Inspection.

The following dispatch from Waxahachie appeared in Tuesday's Dallas News:—T. T. Emerson and H. C. Herndon, two aldermen of McKinney, were here to-day They came here to inspect Waxahachie's system of waterworks. Mayor DuBose took them in charge and showed them everything that they wanted to see, even to the patent electric drops in the fire station. Both of the visitors expressed themselves as being delighted with their visit to this city; not only that, but they intimated that it would not be long until McKinney would boast of as fine a waterworks system as Waxahachie or any other place the size of McKinney in Texas. They say that five and a half miles of mains and sixty-four hydrants will be put in.

Mr. Emerson said that McKinney, was practically out of debt, that she had been working hard to get her debts paid up, and now that she was nearing the end some step would be taken to give the city a first-class waterworks system.

Greenbury Adams is convalescent, and is able to be up

Miss Smythie Jaynes of Sherman, who will teach at Wylie this winter, is in the city attending school examination.

H. E. Smith and W. H. Love attended the republican executive committee meeting at Dallas this week.

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Tragedy at Wolf City.

Wolf City, Hunt Co., Tex., Sept. 12.—William P. Mills was killed about 5:30 this evening. The killing too'k place in the suburbs of the city and was the result of an old feud. Both parties were on horseback when the killing occured. Mills was shot three times and died at once. His heart was pierced by one shot.

Lee McAfee returned to the city immediately after the killing and surrendered to the city marshal. The tragedy caused intense excitement for a short time.

Peach Seed Wanted.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed. Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

Ralf Parrish gave us a pleasant call and chat Wednesday

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Little Earl, the 4-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, living on North Kentucky street, was buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery Friday. Rev. Martin conducted the funeral ceremony.

W. A. Walcott has returned from an extensive travel, health-hunting thro' the Rocky Mountain regions. His trip was not in vain, his friends here will be glad to learn.

Croup Quickly cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Misses Birdie and Pearl Coffey have returned to Van Alstyne after a visit to Jailor John Coffey and family.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. J. W. Riffle, of Anna, has our thanks for his remembrance of THE DEMOCRAT.

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Mrs. M. Wade returned Sunday evening from Waxahachie where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lola Taylor, to whom was recently born a fine boy.

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Bill Burk and Ollie Powell, both of Culleoka, had a difficulty in Howell & Staggs' saloon yesterday. The former shot at the latter without effect. Arrests were promptly made.

T. J. Melton, the "profit" merchant wants country produce.

Buy your groceries of the "profit" merchant.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Rafters Fall on Workmen at Plano. Killing One and Seriously Injuring Several Others.

Plano, Tex., Oct. 13.—One of the worst accidents that ever occurred in the history of this city happened about 3 o'clock this afternoon at the new Baptist church, in course of erection; killing one man outright and seriously injuring five other, three of whom will likely recover.

The cause of the terrible accident was the loosening of a guy-rope attached to one of the end rafters.

The rafters being out of line at the time the rope was slackened, it is said a heavy gust of wind came along, causing forty-two rafters 38 feet long, to fall in a heap with the five men at work on top of them, falling a distance of over 30 feet.

Ed. C. Miles, who was killed instantly, was working on a floor under the rafters, about 18 feet above the ground-floor, and was struck by the heavy rafters from both sides. W. D. Anderson who commenced work to-day, was considerably bruised about the body, and the end of his nose was nearly torn off. A. J. Powell of Greenville, had a shoulder dislocated and severe scalp wound. W. H. Eberhardt is bruised about the back and face; no bones broken.

Morris Smith of Greenville had his lower jaw fractured, four or five teeth knocked out, concussion at the base of the skull and profusely bleeding from left ear, and his injuries may result fatally.

J. R. Raoker, who lately came from Mount Pleasant, is injured internally, probably a fracture of the spine or rib; extent of injuries cannot be determined at present, but has symptoms of internal hemorrhage.

Miles leaves a wife and two sons nearly grown.

Saddle Stolen.

S. C. Quisenberry of Foncine West of McKinney had a fine saddle stolen Tuesday night. The saddle was almost new made by McKinney & Hill, McKinney, Tex. It contained one leather girth, no pockets, stamped on seat and front, small neck, four slanting up. The owner will give $5 for return of saddle and Sheriff Coffey will give $5 for delivery of thief in any jail in Texas.

A Fiend Incarnate.

Rotterdam, October 8.—A man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof he produced four human ears. The police on searching the house found the two dead bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion, and then he made the astounding statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives whom he had married in various parts of the world.

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The Racket Store is full and Stock Complete.

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We buy in his stock and sell it to the eager cash buyers at 50 and 60c on the dollar. His loss is our gain. We have

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Yours truly,

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. Ernest Parker and children are visiting her parents in Sherman.

Buy your machine needles at the Fair.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

W. J. Adams was in Allen Tuesday on business.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

Samuel A. Higdon has been appointed postmaster at Copeville.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

More goods for less money at "The Fair" than any other place in town.

George Hughes has been carpentering in Plano the past few weeks.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Cheapest glassware and tinware in town at "The Fair."

Hugh Dowell and Dink Estes are now with the Mississippi Store.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

One of the nicest lines of window shades in town just received at "The Fair."

WANTED: to trade my home in west McKinney for a Farm.
W. P. Burrage.

Mrs. R. L. Parker is quite ill with dengue.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

The drouth was broken Sunday by an all-day's rain, amounting to two inches in quantity.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

Mrs. Pendleton has returned to Vernon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Marley, in this city.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

J. W. Jackson, of the Bon Ton, went out to Rock Hill Saturday, and furnished ice cream for the big supper that night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Emerson are the parents of a big boy, who blessed their home with his presence since our last issue. Congratulations, Darius.

Save Your Money.
One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion
For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Walter B. Wilson was in Lucas and Engleman neighborhoods on business yesterday

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Forrest Board has returned from St. Louis, where he completed a nine months course in Bryan & Stratton's Commercial college.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The engine and hose company held an important meeting Monday night in the city hall. It was decided by the boys to purchase new uniforms.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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W. H. Sanders came in to renew for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sanders is one of the true of the old guard from Wylie.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

S. A. Smith has sold a half interest in his blacksmithing business to W. G. Forsyth. They have enlarged their building and equipped the shop with the latest appliances and most improved machinery.

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours.
ED & WILL.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not evtrything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

Mrs. M. Wade returned Sunday evening from Waxahachie where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lola Taylor, to whom was recently born a fine boy.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the Auction Sale of Books now going on at Bolton's old stand, with the assurance the utmost order and decorum will prevail. Auction sale daily 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.
C. E. THOMAS & Co.

Bargains in Books at Private Sale when the Auction is not going on.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Hon. Henry A. Finch. Some time ago he underwent a surgical operation and has not been doing well since.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

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To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'w'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

J. F. Wester came in Tuesday and said he was anxious to meet the fighting editor of THE DEMOCRAT—that he wanted to "punish" him by renewing for the paper. The editor stood up and modestly received the "frailing."

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

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Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

W. S. McDuffie of Sherman, father of Mrs. F. C. Thompson, is visiting in McKinney. Mr. McDuffie is an old timer, having lived in Collin county in the fifties.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

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Prof. Roy Standifer, who has been teaching at Parker for the past two years, was in town Saturday. He informs us that he, with Prof. J. S. Blakely, will open the next term of school at Sedalia, six miles north-east of Anna, next Monday.

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We thank the trade for the liberal beginning of their fall business, and trust to maintain their favors.

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Trusting to have every reader of this paper to call on us during the fall and winter, we are, yours truly,

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Kentucky Store.

Supt. W. W. Shepherd is up after a severe spell of sickness.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

E. F. England was marketing cotton in McKinney yesterday.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—:I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Capt. W. C. Burnes lost part of his garments during his recent trip to Colorado. He found them, however.

Yesterday was the biggest day for cotton receipts in McKinney this season.

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A sickly, despondent, weak, nervous man or woman will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all billious accumulations, obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved, and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Smith Bros.

The auction sale of books continue on the west side. Many volumes are being sold.

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When the weather gets cold and damp persons subject to rheumatic attacks expect an extra twinge of their old complaint. There is one way to prevent this, viz: by taking in advance a short course of Lallemand's Specific for rheumatism. It enters the blood and destroys the rheumatic acid in every part of the system. Gives quick relief from pain, quiets inflammation and effects a permanent cure. Get your blood cleansed of this acid poison in advance of the rough weather season and you will safely pass through unaffected. Lallemand's Specific is an anti-acid, safe, thorough and reliable. Sold by Smith Bros

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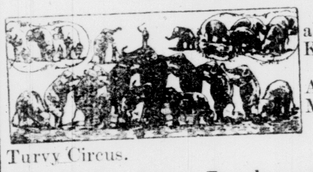

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General Weyler has been displaced as Captain General of Cuba by the Spanish government and General Marshall Blanco appointed in his place. It is reported that Blanco will take 20,000 recruits with him to Cuba.

Frank Early, a Cincinnati negro, shot and killed both his wife and mistress Sunday.

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EX-McKINNEYITE WANTS DAMAGES.

Dr. G. D. Parker of Houston Sues the Texas and New Orleans Railway for Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Our readers will remember that a few issues back THE DEMOCRAT contained an account of an accident befalling Dr. G. D. Parker in Houston. As said then, Dr. Parker is a son of W. C. Parker, of Parker, this county, and once practiced medicine in McKinney. We clip the following from Saturday's Houston Post:

Dr. G. D. Parker yesterday brought suit in the district court of Harris county against the Texas and New Orleans Railway company for $20,000.

He alleges in his petition that on Sept. 13 he was crossing the railroad company's tracks, when, through their negligence, he received the injuries complained of; that the railroad company did not have any flagman at the crossing, as by article 438 of the Revised Code of Ordinances they are bound to do, and that they also violated article 439 in allowing the crossing to be obstructed more than five minutes at a time.

He goes on to say that on the day mentioned he, with his little son on the horse behind him, started to ride across the tracks, but when they crossed the first track and were waiting in between the two tracks for a a train which was blocking up the crossing on the second track to cross that an engine came up on the track he had crossed and which was parallel with the other, at a fast rate of speed; that the engine frightened his horse thus hemmed in, causing him to run down the track ahead of the engine, and crossing in front of it, to jump so wildly as to hurl him to the ground, bruising and mangling his body, bursting his eardrum, destroying his hearing and rendering him an invalid for life.

He prays the court for $20,000 damages and the costs of the suit.

Farmers Advised to Hold Cotton.

Fort Worth, Tex. Oct. 8.—The following is a copy of the circular letter prepared by the new Merchant's association of this city to be distributed among the farmers of Tarrant county. The blanks will be filled in with names of the leading banks and the letter will be signed by the most prominent merchants of the city.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—Dear sir: The merchants of Fort Worth recognizing the necessity of relief to the farmers of this section to the end that they may not be forced to sell their cotton at the low prices prevailing, unless they choose to do so, have made arrangements whereby any farmer who ... [illegible] ... of two of the best of the ... [illegible] ... 71 3-10a, W W Bell sur, $8.00; T C Fisher and wife to J A Teagley, 50a, W W Bell ... any of the J F Butlegne ... banks will receive an advance of $20 on every bale (on basis of middling cotton) for every bale for which he holds a receipt.

We believe in this way that we can assist you in holding your cotton until such a time as it suits you to sell it, and we think also that the amassing of a large amount of cotton in one place will facilitate the sale of it by inducing buyers from a distance to come and bid on it.

For further information call on or address the undersigned secretary, who will cheerfully explain all matter in detail and direct you to the warehouse and banks.

J. R. SANDIDGE,
Secretary Merchants' association of Fort Worth, No. 404 Main street

The Mercury Must Behave.

Blue Ridge, Oct. 4th '97.

I want to commend THE DEMOCRAT for the well merited rebuke it gives the Southern Mercury in its last issue. The bilicose rule-or-ruin policy of that venomous sheet is becoming very obnoxious to all fair minded populists. Intolerance has no place in the party which is laboring to free our land from the effects of prejudice and political tyranny. The elevation of the editor-in-chief of the Mercury to the chairmanship of the "reorganization committee" seems to have created a would-be political boss of the first magnitude. The attempt on the part of the Mercury to stigmatize as traitors all populists, who will not follow its reckless course, is driving many good men from our party. The time has come when the populists of Texas must either disavow the action of this pretended party mouth-piece or suffer itself buried in oblivion.

The writer is opposed to fusion as a principle but criticisms of that policy should not be to lavish from the men who engineered that most unique and conglomorated brand of fusion in Dallas county last fall known as "The People's Referendum Ticket."

I wish to suggest a few mottoes for the Mercury to have printed and posted up in its office such as: "Kettle should not call pot black," "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" "Do not strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," etc., etc.

If the Mercury is the mouthpiece of the committee appointed at Nashville the name should be known in the future as the "Disorganization Committee."

Brother populist, if we would save our party we must give the Mercury the "marble heart" until it learns how to behave itself. Self respecting populists will not follow it. E. C. FOWLER.

Chronic Malaria.

The symptoms are: cold, sticky sweats, tired-out feelings, chilly feelings alternating with hot flashes, coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head and dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy, unrefreshing sleep, ringing in the ears, brown moving specks before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after the other, making the victim hideously miserable

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FANNIN COUNTY ALLIANCE

Favors Collective Ownership of Cotton Seed Oil Mills—Co-operation in Sale of Cotton and Buying of Supplies.

Bonham, Texas. Oct. 9.—After a two days session of the Fannin County Farmers Alliance, which convened at Lamasco Thursday, it adjourned yesterday. There were about twenty-five representatives from the various lodges throughout the county. J. C. Cline, president of the county alliance, presided, and S. J. Hampton was elected secretary, vice W. H. Loudon, resigned. The meeting was confined strictly to business. The following was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we favor the collective ownership of cotton seed oil mills by the farmers and business men.

2. We favor co-operation in the sale of our cotton on a stated market day by a central cotton committee of farmers.

3. We pledge co-operation in buying supplies and will endeavor so far as possiple to avoid debts and mortgages, and strive to be independent by raising our supplies at home.

4. That this body elect a central committee who shall be clothed with power to devise methods and means to make and entertain propositions to carry out the above ideas.

5. That we condemn the recent acts of the last legislature in taxing peddlers of farm products, and those acts levying an occupation tax upon physicians and cotton, wool and hide buyers, and numerous other occupations dependent upon agriculture.

The following were elected as the central committee to act with reference to selling cotton and the oil mill question: L. B. Tiffteller, S. B. Williams, J. C. Cline M. Skeen, L. C. Lyons and J. A. Ward.

... [illegible] ... black land ... especially that part relative to withholding national dues and withdrawing from the National Alliance.

The place for the next meeting of the County Alliance is Portland, ten miles south of here.

GENERAL NEWS.

Texas has a magnificent pecan crop this year.

The Dade hotel, Cooper, Tex., burned last week. Loss $15,000.

A Vienna count, 19 years old, committed suicide on the 8th, because of unrequited love.

Jim Tinnon, a bad negro, was killed at Hallettsville, Texas, last week.

Ex-Senator McPherson of New Jersey died at Jersey City Oct. 8.

Local option carried at Trenton, Fannin county, Saturday, by a vote of 90 to 84.

Cashier Joe P. Alford, of Marshall National bank, was found dead in bed from heart failure, Friday morning.

Morris Hanbold, a prosperous German farmer, was killed by a beer glass thrown by a negro in a Victoria saloon on the 9th.

William Nelson, a Canning, Ark., farmer, worth $6,000, was killed Saturday, by his son-in-law, Walter Mullens.

Three Baylor boys were fined $25 each Saturday at Waco for carrying pistols the day they kidnapped Editor Brann.

The boilers of the electric light and waterworks plant at Rockdale, Texas, exploded Saturday night, killing the engineer and wounding the manager.

A daring robbery was committed by two masked desperadoes at Comfort, Texas, on the 8th, in holding up a crowd in a saloon. They got $200.

Pat Paine was hanged at Monroe, La., and George Morgan at Omaha, Neb., the former for wife murder and the latter for the double crime of rape and murder.

J. R. West choked T. C. Denge to death Saturday night in Austin. They were both inmates of the lunatic asylum.

John Laxon died at Blum, Tex., very suddenly Saturday. He saw hard service in two wars, the Mexican and late Rebellion.

J. H. Foster, a Hill county ginman, was shot and killed by Joe W. Swann last Saturday. They fell out over a $29,03 account,

Milo Hathaway Lockwood, a wealthy Pennsylvania lumberman, committed suicide at Pittsburg on the 9th, from despondency, caused by ill health.

Dr. Robt Fagg, a groom of one day, committed suicide in New York Oct. 1st. in the presence of his bride.

John Truitt a St. Louis street car conductor and father of four children was sold last week by his wife to another woman for $4,000

The sugar cane pulp is utilized by being manufactured into a high grade paper. A mill at Sugarland, Texas, is turning out five or six tons of paper per day.

Mrs Mary Williams an old negress was killed by a stray bullet at Rosenberg, Tex., Oct. 1. The fatal shot was fired by unknown parties.

Massey Bros' gin at Clinton Hunt county, burned down Friday evening. There was no insurance and the loss is about $3000. Besides there were thirty or forty bales of cotton burned and damaged.

A bold attempt to rob the Hillsboro postoffice Sunday morning was frustrated by officers. One of the two robbers making the attempt was shot, but not seriously and both were captured.

Chairman E. P. Alsbury has called primaries for the first congressional district to select delegates to meet with the people's party state executive committee at Dallas October 27.

The Bradley Polytechnic school was dedicated at Peoria, Ill., last week, Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage making the dedicatory address. A wealthy Peoria lady, Mrs. Lydia Bradley, gave the institutiion $2,500,000.

Buck Walton, the political chameleon, has sued the Southern Mercury for $10,000 libel. True to the Benedict Arnold for betraying his people at a vital moment of last fall's conflict, ex-Gov. Hogg has been retained as one of his council, with the "state ring" in the amen corner to put up "inspiration."

Henry George is the free silver democratic nominee for mayor of Greater New York. Less than a year ago certain free silver democrats of this county lost no opportunity to tell the dear people that a certain populist candidate was a Henry George single taxer. Great Guns!

A populist candidate was odious to Collin county free silver democrats last fall because he was a Henry George single taxer. This year free silver democracy make Henry George their standard bearer for mayor of the metropolis city of the western world. Thus, free silver democracy give us evolution up-to-date.

As a money-saver the "heathen Chinee" takes the lead. When the festive celestial accumulates sufficiently to go back to the Orient and revel in style the remainder of his days, he sells his registery certificate to an agency, which makes it a business of buying them, a pig-tail friend informs a United States Marshal that he has no certificate whereupon he is arrested and deported back to China at this governments expense. And John Chinaman smiles adieu to the "Melican man."

LOKEY LONGINGS.

Farmers Making The Most Of Fair Weather.—Personal Mention.

We are having fine weather for gathering cotton.

Joe Bryant of Brushy was in Lokey today; he has rented a place from Pete McDonnald for another year.

T. H. Ashley of Brushy was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Armstrong, Sunday.

The road hands are at work at the new bridge which was built here last spring.

Messrs. G. H. Helton and J. L. Mayes were in McKinney the 4th on business.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson returned on the 1st. from a week's visit to her parents below Merit.

W. H. Dudley of Climax was in our little town Sunday. He was on his way to Merit.

Charlie Armstrong has returned from a two months visit to southern Texas.

Parson Gotcher of Farmersville filled his regular appointment, Sunday, at this place and a big crowd attended.

Dew Drop.

Weston Windings.

Needed Rain—Cotton Yield Better Than Expected—Death's Visitation.

Oct. 11.

A small rain fell yesterday, which was needed, even more would have been acceptable on account of wheat sowing.

Cotton is making a better yield than was expected, and we would be glad to be favorably disappointed with the prices also.

Mrs. Chandler Chipman, after ending a long siege of sickness, passed quietly away Wednesday and was buried at Chambersville Cemetery Thursday. Many sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives. The Poet says: "The many make the household, but only one the home."

Robert Bright and Miss Maud Hinsley were joined in matrimony, Thursday evening, at the home of the bride.

Al Brown, living near Weston is blessed with a young Demoorat, but thinks he needs "High Protection," for a while.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 8.

Forty nine new cases at New Orleans and five deaths. Fever spreads at Mobile. Thirteen new cases and four deaths at Edwards Miss. one death at Biloxi Miss.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8—The following is the board of health statment:

Cases of yellow fever to-day 49. deaths to-day 5; total cases of yellow fever to date 505, total deaths from yellow fever to date 50, total cases absolutely recovered 177, total cases under treatment 278.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9.

Eight cases discovered at Galveston, patients dont know they have it. Some physicians contend there is no fever in the city. All the sick doing well. No appreciable cessation in the stricken Southern cities: In Neworleans 35 new cases and 6 deaths. Edwards 17 new cases and 1 death. Mobile 5 new cases and 4 deaths. Magazine 2 new cases no deaths. Biloxi 15 new cases, no deaths. Scranton 7 new cases, no deaths.

SUNDAY, OCT. 10.

Situation grows no better in stricken cities. New cases in infected districts. Sanitary regulations swept aside in New Orleans and a funeral attended. Some of the deaths sudden. Dr. Guiteras, the government yellow fever expert, sends the following message on the Galveston situation to the Government Surgeon General at Washington:

"Five cases of yellow fever now here; three more have been. Will report to local authorites. I do not apprehend serious trouble here, but dengue causes much confusion."

The day's record: Edwards 9 new cases, 1 death. New Orleans 37 new cases, 5 deaths. Mobile 7 new cases, 3 deaths. Vicksburg no new cases, 1 death. Biloxi 9 new cases, 1 death. Mc... new cases, 1 death. Scranton 10 new cases, no deaths.

Fanned his Bald Spot.

"They have moved our choir to the other end of the church."

"What's that for?"

"Our clergyman is delicate, and he said he couldn't stand having twelve girls fanning his bald spot all at once."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the summer of life is slowly wasting away on the nightfall of age and the shadow of the path becomes deeper, and life wears to its close, it is pleasant to look through the vista of time upon the sorrows and felicities of our earthly years.—Ex.

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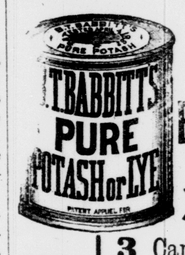

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